



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0434A  
Tomoki HAMAMOTO et al. : **Confirmation No. 9339**  
Serial No. 10/573,385 : Group Art Unit 1633  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of July 8, 2009.

The fee of \$490.00 is

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Respectfully submitted,

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